IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:13CV684-MOC-DSC

JAMES T. STROUD,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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GASTON COUNTY, et. al.,)
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Defendants.)
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on "Plaintiff's Response ... to ... April 3, 2014 Order" (document #10). Plaintiff seeks a thirty-day extension of time in which to respond to the "12(b) Motions to Dismiss of Gaston County ..." (document #7) filed on April 3, 2014.

In accordance with <u>Roseboro v. Garrison</u>, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), the Court advises Plaintiff, who is proceeding <u>pro se</u>, that he has a right to respond to Defendants' Motion. The Court also advises Plaintiff that failure to respond may result in Defendants being granted the relief they seek, that is, the **DISMISSAL OF THE COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff is allowed until June 2, 2014 to respond to Defendants' "Motion to Dismiss" (document #7). Plaintiff is cautioned that there will be no further extensions of this deadline absent exceptional circumstances.

To the extent that "Plaintiff's Response ... to April 3, 2014 Order" (document #10) seeks early discovery or any other relief, it is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 22, 2014

David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge